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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND

DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Bldg.

Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (October 13, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dawn Selhorst, Council Member, Chairperson, Presiding Joel M. Brown II, Council Member, Vice Chairperson Karen Bartuski, Council Member Thomas Blackson, Council Member Teresa Q. Thompson, Council Member 3:05 p.m. - 4:23 p.m. Christine Cipolla, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Kenneth Suter Susan Murphy Wajib Palis Annie Juanita Bernard

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Selhorst called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The council reviewed the July 13, 2010 minutes for approval. Mr. Blackson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes with a correction noting that Mr. Blackson recused himself from the applications of Breanna Gland and Nicole Massaro. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Application(s) for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner

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Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to recommend that the following applicants be approved for licensure as respiratory care practitioners for ratification by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. Motion passed, with Mr. Brown abstaining from the application from Kelly Lipman and Ms. Thompson abstaining from the application from Diane Schmeck.

Anthony Colasante Mae-West Honesty Kelly Lipman Jack Mitchell Diane Schmeck

Other Business before the Council (For Discussion Only)

Ms. Williams informed the council that 618 renewal notices were mailed out and a colored flyer of paper was included in the renewal notices encouraging RCP's to serve on the council. She also informed the council that the fees have increased, the new fee is \$86.00 and the late fee is \$43.00.

Public Comment

Mr. Suter, from Family Respiratory, discussed how Rule and Regulation 12.0 will be a burden to home health care. Mr. Suter requested that the council revise Rule and Regulation 12.0. Ms. Reardon advised Mr. Suter that if he is suggesting changes, that he should submit them to Ms. MacAfee in writing to present at the next council meeting. The council decided to put it on the agenda for next month, at which time they will take a vote, if they would like to propose a regulation change.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Williams

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Administrative Specialist II